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RE: Application Serial No. 09/806,473
 Applicant(s): Pierre BLANCHARD et al
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 For: NOVEL RHEOLOGY REGULATORS SUCH AS
 GROUND NATURAL CALCIUM CARBONATES
 OPTIONALLY TREATED WITH A FATTY ACID OR SALT
 AND THEIR USE
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

- Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.42
- Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney, 4 pages, Executed

Our check in the amount of \$ __ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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